GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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TOUR OPERATORS
Singh Shri Sugrib

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to simplify the procedure for renewing the recognition for tour operators in the country;

(b) if so, the extent to which the tour operators and tourism in the country will be benefited by such simplification; and

(c) the manner in which it will be able to check the activities of tour operators in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

(a), (b) & (c): Renewal of recognition to Tour Operators and other travel related service providers has been simplified under the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Tourism. The work has been entrusted to the Regional Directors based in Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata and Guwahati. This would facilitate the tour operators of the respective region in renewal of their recognition.